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In re application of Before the Board of Appeals  
Georges BAHR Appeal No.:  
Appl. No.: 08/809,650 Group: 1648  
Filed: June 13, 1997 Examiner: L. SCHEINER  
Conf.: 7849  
For: COMPOSITIONS OF MURAMYL PEPTIDES  
INHIBITING THE REPLICATION OF HIV

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 18, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief (in triplicate) on behalf of the Appellants in connection with the above-identified application.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.8.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 18, 2002. The Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR § 1.192(c) was mailed March 6, 2003.

Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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Respectfully submitted,

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